

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks, is respectfully requested. Claims 9-14 and 16 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended and no claims have been cancelled or added. Claim 9 is the independent claim.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting the telephone interview conducted on May 28, 2009 with Applicant's representative Erin G. Hoffman, Reg. No.57,752. Applicants have reviewed the Interview Summary and have found it to be substantially accurate in its description of the substance of the interview. During the interview, general differences between the Koppel reference and the present application were discussed. The Examiner indicated further amendments to claim 9 to include irradiating only at a single incident angle would overcome the art of record. Applicants submit the claim amendments shown in the preceding section of this amendment were prepared consistent with the Examiner's suggestions and thus, are believed to overcome the current rejections as detailed below.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the allowability of claims 12 and 16.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending objections and rejections has been addressed and overcome, placing the present application in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

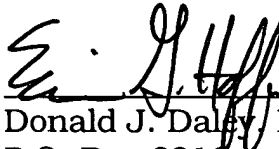
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Erin G. Hoffman, Reg. No. 57,752, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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